

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 09770900-0184

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SUPPORTED GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 22, 1997

as Application Serial No. 08/999,583

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/401,871</u> APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	<u>March 10, 1995</u> FILING DATE	<u>PENDING</u> STATUS
<u>08/508,033</u> APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	<u>July 27, 1995</u> FILING DATE	<u>PENDING</u> STATUS
<u>PCT/US95/16497</u> APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	<u>December 8, 1995</u> FILING DATE	<u>PENDING</u> STATUS
<u>08/794,871</u> APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	<u>February 5, 1997</u> FILING DATE	<u>PENDING</u> STATUS
<u>08/833,797</u> APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	<u>April 9, 1997</u> FILING DATE	<u>PENDING</u> STATUS

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

Date: September 21, 1999

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Christopher E. BANAS, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/999,583)
Filing Date: December 22, 1997)
Title: SUPPORTED GRAFTS AND)
METHODS OF MAKING SAME)

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Applicant, Tarun J. Edwin. This Declaration is being submitted to correct Mr. Edwin's country of citizenship, which was changed by hand from "USA" to reflect "India" as the country of his citizenship and not initialed by the Applicant. The original Declaration for Patent Application was filed with the Patent Office on April 30, 1998. The enclosed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney properly reflects his country of citizenship, which is India.


Applicants do not believe that any fee is required in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney by Mr. Edwin. The Commissioner

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of Patents is authorized, however, to charge any amount due to Deposit Account No.
07-1853. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 21, 1999

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35221.00135DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the invention entitled, "SUPPORTED GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME" as described and claimed in the specification which was filed on December 22, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/999,583 for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: NONE

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
PCT/US95/16497	December 8, 1995

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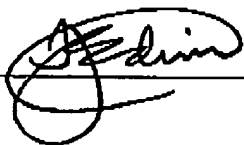
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